

**REMARKS:**

1. Claims 1-4, 11-19, 40-43, and 50-57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Collins et al. (U.S. 6,365,063) in view of Kiesele et al. (U.S. 5,281,324). Having analyzed the Examiner's arguments, we agree with the Examiner's rejection of the aforementioned claims.
  
2. Claims 5-10, 20-39, 44-49, and 58-75 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. We rewrote the above claims in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. In doing this, we cancelled several intermediate dependent claims as they became repetitive after the limitations of the canceled claims were incorporated into new main claims. For example, Claim 6 was canceled since it was dependent on Claim 4 the limitations of which were incorporated into new main Claim 5, etc.

**CONCLUSION**

For all the above reasons, the applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore, the applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action he respectfully solicits.

**Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance**

Applicant has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define novel structure, which is also unobvious. If, for any reason, the Examiner believes that the claims of this application are not yet in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests his constructive assistance and suggestions pursuant to the spirit of MPEP § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j). This will

enable the undersigned to place this application in fully allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings. The Examiner is authorized to make any needed minor corrections or changes.

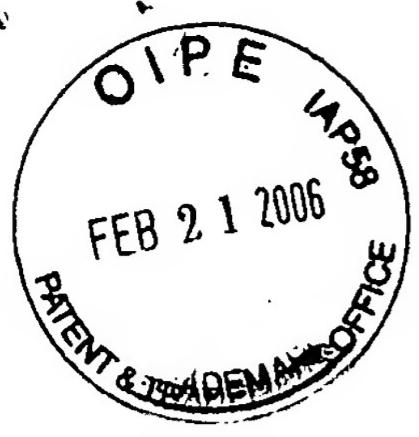
Very respectfully,

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